

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

Echinacea dietary supplements are useful adjuvants for live anticoccidial vaccines. Feed supplementation with *Echinacea* preparations enhances the immune response to such vaccines.

- 5 *Echinacea purpurea* in amounts of about 0.1% to 0.5% administered for about two weeks to day-old chicks has been found effective for providing significant weight gain compared to vaccination alone.

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